Rio Macile (Rio Brussine)

Rio Brussine,Rio le Macile

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** Udine **Town:** Chiusaforte		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 IV	**Total time:** 3h25
Approachtime: 40min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 600m	**Altitude exit:** 350m	**Delta Altitude:** 250m
Canyon length: 300m	**Highest rapell:** 60m	**Amount rapells:** 12
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 2.24km²
Season:	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.1 (45)	**Info:** ★ 2.7 (39)	**Belay:** ★ 2.9 (43)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x60m

Summary: (machine translated)
Bach is known both as Brussine and Macile (Brussine is used on some maps, but the Italians know the stream as "Macile"). Macile is a "pro canyon", i.e. all abseiling points are equipped with Inox chains and glued anchors. In 2021, the canyon was also equipped with SOS badges from the canyoning rescue service.
Clean, cold water; beautiful aquatic lime canyon; middle part is more incised; some narrow sections that can be dangerous at higher water levels; check the water level of the canyon and river before the tour; final waterfall 60m, upper part possible but uninteresting because only "block hopping", lower part jump, slide and rappel canyon.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Chiusaforte drive in the direction of Sella Nevea. Park on the left immediately after crossing the Raccolana (space for 1 car), or in the village beforehand.
From Carnia, take the SS13 towards Tarvisio --> at the exit of the village of Chiusaforte, turn right towards "Sella Nevea"/Raccolana --> follow the road straight ahead --> before the bridge over the Raccolana stream, turn right into a road that leads to a large parking lot. When you reach the embankment at Racolana, turn left and stand at the exit of the parking lot -> there are steps leading up the embankment and down to the streambed of the Raccolana. The way back through the riverbed of the Fella and the Raccolana is a good way out.

Approach: (machine translated)
After the bends, a path starts on the right which is marked with a wooden sign "Rio Macile" including canyoning markings. The path first leads slightly downhill parallel to path 638 -> you cross a streambed and then it goes slightly uphill again over the ridge before you then go slightly downhill (insured downhill with barrier tapes) (approx. 520Hm). to the streambed of the Macile/Brussine directly before the first rappel/jump point. The path was newly created by the AIC in fall 2021 and is the fastest and most ergonomic access to the Rio Macile. Fast walkers can easily complete the access in under 30 minutes.

Tour: (machine translated)
The first section (SOS 12) is a rappel section (C10), though it can usually be bypassed by jumping. SOS 11 can also be rappelled, but it’s also an extremely fun slide that’s almost always passable (as of April 2024). The canyon narrows noticeably. Several smaller rappelling sections follow. At SOS 8, the last escape route is on the right. Several smaller rappelling sections follow, some of which must be completed in the water. SOS 4 is located high up, quite exposed above a rock—on the right side of the wall in front of the rock are two inconspicuous adhesive hooks that can be used to secure yourself and safely reach the belay station. The route concludes with a 60-meter rappel that leads directly into the Fella riverbed. If you don’t have a 60-meter rope, you can exit orthographically to the left after the final narrow section and descend via a slope and a rocky gully.

Return: (machine translated)
Follow the Fella upstream until the Raccolana stream flows into the Fella. Cross the streambed of the Raccolana and continue upstream to the right until you reach the concrete steps (about 50m before the bridge over the Raccolana).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.3995 13.3056
Parking Entry and Exit 46.4054 13.3160
Canyon End 46.4027 13.3030
Alternative Canyon Start 46.4009 13.3050

Reports:

2026-10-09 | Marcus chew | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Surprising warm water and all the positions it good condition.

2026-09-05 | Lara Erdmann | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
A very beautiful, simple, short canyon; we made it through in about an hour of brisk walking. Slippery, but very well maintained! (machine translated)

2026-08-27 | Georg Rudelstorfer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
It was so nice, I did it again :-) (machine translated)

2026-08-24 | Georg Rudelstorfer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
It wasn't particularly slippery. Everything was great. (machine translated)

2026-08-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-08-14 | Manfred Danglmaier | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Everything's fine, the slide is as cool as ever, the water's refreshing, (machine translated)

2026-08-06 | Katharina Pristauz-Telsnigg | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
A really beautiful canyon, but also incredibly slippery! All the belays were solid. We rappelled down wherever we could and didn't jump. But any jumps should be deep enough. With two 60-meter ropes, the last person to rappel will have just enough rope. (machine translated)

2026-07-31 | Rok | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Everything's great! Not much water, a little slippery. The first jump and the slide afterward were awesome... (machine translated)

2026-07-28 | Alexander Murer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
A wonderful canyon. We were just a little surprised by the very high elevation of the belay station for rappel 4. Presumably, the inconspicuous adhesive hooks—which we discovered too late—serve as an anchor point for reaching the belay station. (machine translated)

2026-07-13 | Edgar Göhr | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Nice. A little slippery because of the algae. (machine translated)

2026-07-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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2026-06-20 | Horst Lambauer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
everything tip top (machine translated)

2026-06-04 | Uschi Winter | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything is ok! (machine translated)

2026-05-24 | Paul Mistlbacher | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
All stands top! (machine translated)

2026-05-23 | Rok | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything is tip top. First jump and slide go without any problems. Watch out for the high jump in the middle, there is now a tree in the pool. (machine translated)

2026-05-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-05-14 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Convinced again - short but very beautiful canyon! (machine translated)